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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO UNEF/UNDOF AND UNTSO

1. USG ROLE AS MAJOR SUPPLIER OF EQUIPMENT TO UNEF/UNDOF IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT IS INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT DOD EXPERTISE IN THIS FIELD CAN BE MUTUALLY USEFUL TO UN AND USG BY ENSURING MOST EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF US RESOURCES DESTINED FOR UN OPERATIONS.

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2. ACCORDINGLY, STATE AND DEFENSE ARE EXPLORING FEASIBILITY OF VISIT TO AREA BY US TEAM COMPOSED OF COL. ROLAND B. BERG, USA, CHIEF MATERIAL MANAGEMENT BRANCH, OFFICE OF DCS LOGISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF ARMY (DA); CDR EDWARD MELANSON, USN,

(DOD ACTION OFFICER ON UN PEACEKEEPING) OASD/ISA, COL WILLIAM D. JONES, USA, ASSIGNED TO USUN/MSC; MAJOR PETER BOUTON, USA, DA ACTION OFFICER FOR UNTSO; AND CAPTAIN MATT PASZTALANIEC, USN, STATE, PM/ISO. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH US AND UN OFFICIALS IN MIDEAST, GROUP WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING TOPICS RELATED TO USG SUPPORT OF UNEF, INCLUDING LOGISTIC HANDLING OPERATIONS, PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFYING FIELD REQUIREMENTS, FORWARD LOGISTIC BASE OPERATIONS, SCHEDULING AND PREDICTIONS ON OVERHAUL REQUIREMENTS, MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES, AND UN CARGO HANDLING CAPABILITIES AT

TERMINAL POINTS. GROUP PREPARED TO MEET WITH UNEF/UNDOF PERSONNEL AS APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING COURTESY CALLS ON GENERALS SIILASVUO AND LILJESTRAND, AS WELL AS WITH EMBASSY AND DAO PERSONNEL. (MAJOR BOUTON WILL HAVE SEPARATE CONCERNS RE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR US UNTSO PERSONNEL).

3. GROUP PROPOSES ARRIVE IN TEL AVIV JANUARY 10 AND PROCEED TO DAMASCUS (VIA ATHENS) JANUARY 15; TO CAIRO JANUARY 18; TO ROME JANUARY 22; PISA JANUARY 23; AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON. DETAILED TRAVEL PLANS WILL BE PROVIDED LATER. IF TRAVEL APPROVED, GROUP WOULD WISH TO CONSULT WITH USUN AND UN SECT. IN NEW YORK PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

4. FOR USUN: REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ON TRIP AND WHETHER UN SECRETARIAT (AND CANADIANS) WOULD WELCOME IT. YOU MAY AT YOUR DISCRETION DISCUSS WITH LANSKY OR OTHER UN SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL. IF USUN ASSESSMENT FAVORABLE, REQUEST NEA POSTS COMMENT FROM YOUR RESPECTIVE VANTAGE POINTS, IN PARTICULAR REGARDING ANY DIFFICULTIES YOU FORESEE AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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